

## ABSTRACT

The invention is directed to a method for inhibiting angiogenesis and thus treating inflammatory diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, diabetic retinopathy, psoriasis, and 5 macular degeneration), inhibiting and preventing tumor growth and preventing metastases in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of a monoclonal antibody which is an antagonist of the integrins, GPIIb/IIIa ( $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ ) and  $\alpha_v\beta_3$ .

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